BOARD PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTEENTH DAY April 13, 2004

REGULAR APRIL SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were: Don McGregor, Chairman, Eugene Elsbecker, Bob Cink, Don Besch and Lee Froehlich. Absent: none.

Motion by Cink and 2^{nd} by Elsbecker to approve the following claims:

GENERAL BASIC FUND:

Algona Municipal Utilities Bank of America City of Algona Computer Services KRHC-Hospital United States Cellular Waste Management Wellmark Inc Flexible Benefits SECONDARY ROAD FUND:	Utilities Expenses Allocation Computers Grant Services Services Services	2321.41 916.79 6585.70 9918.37 6889.99 136.17 180.95 185.00
Advanced Drainage System Agri Drain Corp Airgas North Central Algona Municipal Utilities Algona Publishing Co Alliant Energy Barnes Group Inc. Blacktop Service Co C.J. Cooper & Associates, Inc. California Cont. Supplies, Inc Catco	Ratcheting cargo lash Spring (2)	669.94 682.58 338.00 432.12 72.53 2992.81 244.04 100.00 271.00 111.60 611.14
Cintas First Aid & Safety City of Bancroft City of Ledyard City of LuVerne City of Swea City Cook's Scrap Iron & Metal Doug Crouch Cummins Great Plains Electronic Specialties	First aid sup-all shops Utilities Bancroft Shop April/May/June Water Water usage Water/sewer/storm sewer Pipe/welding wire Reimbursement/meal IDOT m Pump/wtr/fuel transfer Repair hand held radio	1848.85 165.03 51.00 59.00 17.48 411.60 7.05 501.10 134.00 15.99
Fenton Coop Telephone Force America Inc. Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Greenberg Auto Supply Grey Products Corp Heartland Power Company HicktoryTech Ia Dept of Transportation Iowa Dept of Natural Resources		781.55 84.32 141.26 15.40 48.00 88.07 17.01 300.00
Iowa Lakes Electric Coop Iowa Transit Jacks OK Tire Service Kemna GM Center KRHC-Hospital Kossuth County Treasurer Kossu Laurel Peterson Lone Rock CO-OP Tel Co. Martin Marietta Aggregates	Borrow material 9166 cy Telephone service/Lone Ro 1/2 W Chip	6236.39 149.56 7677.55 30.69 25.00 5.00 1374.90 29.74 4267.57
Max Yield Cooperative Meyers Stop-N-Shoppe Mid American Energy Miller Lumber Company Napa Auto Parts North Kossuth Auto S Northland Computer System Northwestern Mutual River Valley Truck Centers Rockmount Research/Alloys	Gasohol/tax/West Bend Gasoline Gas service/North Shop Bridge maintenance suppli Oil Oil Sonicwall filter/network Disability Income Premiun Misc repair/supplies stro Zeta Plate	3478.83 8.98 660.34 701.89 37.51 17.88 650.00 365.90 2815.34 644.64

Shoppers Supply Star Energy Ternes Garage Titonka-Burt Communication Trans IA Equipment C W & H Coop Oil Co Warner Plastics & Liners Waste Management Wesley Lumber Company Wiltgens Jewelers Inc Ziegler Inc	Misc repairs/supplies Ethanol Blend Repair HD floor jack/oil Telephone service/titonka Dump bodies/Galion 2 Fuel for area shops/Gasoh Easy-Slide April Service Adapter/copper union Brass plate/engraving Misc repair parts/supplie	306.19 707.10 26.75 27.89 21634.00 7980.11 452.93 121.97 4.88 9.60 2346.90
CIVIL DEFENSE FUND:		
Cerro Gordo County Emergency M	Expenses	147.23
DRAINAGE FUND:		
Reutzel Excavating Inc.	Drain 80 O.D. A	2549.37

Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Discussion was held with the Secondary Road Foreman.

Motion by Besch and 2^{nd} by Froehlich to approve minutes of previous meeting as read. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Elsbecker and 2^{nd} by Cink to approve the agenda. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Public discussion and committee reports were held.

Years of Service to the following:

AUDITOR OFFICE:	Jayne Krieps	15 years
TREASURER OFFICE:	Marlys Jennings	15 years
LAW ENFORCEMENT:	Mike Sankey Keith Myers Nick Larson	20 years 20 years 15 years
ASSESSOR OFFICE:	Don Patton	30 years
SECONDARY ROAD:	Richard Schiek Trish Casey Glenn Gearhart DeWayne Hovey Rick Post Jim Rowlet Larry Ramus Jerry Nerem	35 years 15 years 15 years 35 years 20 years 25 years 20 years (posthumously) 15 years

Joann Bormann was presented by Bob Cink and the State of Iowa a plaque from Iowa State Election Administrators Training for completing training.

Motion by Cink and 2^{nd} by Froehlich to direct Trish to notify ISAC to cancel insurance June 30, 2004. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Elsbecker and 2nd by Cink for chairman, McGregor to sign papers with Wellmark, Blue Cross, Blue Shield as approved final quotes. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Bids were opened on the following project:

KOSSUTH COUNTY LOCAL LETTING MSC-1-04 thru MSC-3-04

Contractor:	Price Bid:
Blacktop Service Humboldt, Iowa	\$131,514.00
Sta-Bilt Construction Co. Harlan, Iowa	\$156,262.00
Steffers Constr. Inc. New Hampton, Iowa	\$128,212.58

The contract will be awarded at a later date.

Motion by Cink and 2nd by Elsbecker to approve and authorize the chair to sign the contract and bond of Fred Carlson Company, LLC of Decorah, Iowa for HMA resurfacing projects STP-S-CO55(98)—5E-55, FM-CO55(101)—55-55, L-RS400—73-55, L-RS401—73-55 and L-RS402—73-55 in the amount of \$1,849,688.13. Roll call vote: Besch, pass, Cink, yes Elsbecker, yes Froehlich, yes McGregor, yes. Besch called on a second time: Besch yes. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Froehlich and 2^{nd} by Elsbecker to approve quarterly reports for Auditor. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Cink and 2^{nd} by Besch to approve quarterly report for Sheriff. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Besch and 2^{nd} by Froehlich to approve quarterly report for Recorder. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Cink and 2^{nd} by Elsbecker to approve quarterly report for Soldiers Relief. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Besch and 2^{nd} by Cink to change long distance carrier from AT & T to Qwest for courthouse. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Cink and 2nd by Besch to merge Relief Office with CPC and have completed by July 1, 2004. Roll call vote: Besch, yes Cink, yes Elsbecker, yes Froehlich, yes McGregor, yes. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Elsbecker and 2nd by Froehlich to approve Natural Conservation areas:

Owner:	Township:	Acres:
Eldon Goeke, etal	Hebron	2.00
Melvin Busch & Sons, Inc.	Ledyard	2.07
Jennifer Madden, etal	Seneca	16.00
Cherie Madden	Seneca	14.70
Judy A Gehling	Seneca	15.00
Rennae Berkland, etal	Seneca	60.00
Mae L Menz	Seneca	27.89
Shelly R Kardoes	Greenwood	18.30
Jean Rath	Fenton	24.25
Joseph & Mary H Kramer, trustees	Burt	4.00
Russell E Patterson	Burt	6.00
Jacqueline C Raman Revoc Tst	Portland	6.00
Beverly Thompson	Portland	16.60
John F Thompson	Portland	9.00
Steven M Schlei	Buffalo	4.00
Marold F Schlei Living Trust	Buffalo	37.89
Shey Farm Partnership	Union	21.30
Cunningham Trust	Union	.50
Robert Schmidt, etal	Union	18.05

Keith Farms Inc.	Plum Creek	7.50
Sharon K Lovstad	Plum Creek	7.20
Robert Schmidt, etal	Plum Creek	6.85
Allan D Peterson	Wesley	6.75
Mary Rita Derner, etal	Whittemore	19.56
Donna L. Adam Family Trust	Whittemore	3.48
Garmon H Adams	Whittemore	4.68
John L. Runchey	Whittemore	2.00
Charles L. Benson	Cresco	6.70
Bonita M Petersen Family Trust	Cresco	39.48
Jeffrey Burtis	Cresco	10.10
Dirk L. Hoover	Cresco	18.50
Scott Lee Benjamin, etal	Cresco	57.46
Ronald E Becker	Irvington	61.60
Delbert H Berninghaus	Garfield	2.25
Scott Lee Benjamin, etal	Riverdale	13.64

Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous. Absent: Bob Cink

No action taken about procedures for abatement of nuisances.

On motion adjournment was taken until April 20, 2004.

Attest:	
Joann Bormann	Don McGregor, Chairman
Kossuth County Auditor	Board of Supervisors